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Agreement with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust to Develop Tot Lots at Athens Park and East Rancho Dominguez Park

The Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust (LANLT) has expressed an interest in working in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation at Athens Park and East Rancho Dominguez Park to develop and construct First 5 LA Tot Lots (Tot Lots). Tot Lots are small playgrounds designed especially for young children up to five years of age, which will serve as the hub for programs and classes for parents and children to prepare them for school, utilizing a variety of education, health, nutrition, and exercise programs.

LANLT is a non-profit organization whose mission is to grow healthier, safer and stronger communities by creating small, accessible urban parks and gardens that help remedy the critical lack of green and recreational spaces in the underserved neighborhoods of greater Los Angeles, and to ensure participation and collaboration among residents in the parks and gardens that they create.

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In order for this partnership to move forward, an agreement must be executed between the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and LANLT to delineate the responsibilities and obligations of each party.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Delegate authority to the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Partnership Agreement with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, upon approval as to form by County Counsel, that details the joint roles and responsibilities of both agencies, for the development by the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust of First 5 LA Tot Lots at Athens Park, located at 12603 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, 90061, and East Rancho Dominguez Park, located at 15116 S. Atlantic Avenue, Compton, 90221, with each Tot Lot to be fully funded by the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust at an estimated donated cost of \$160,000 respectively; and
- 2) Authorize the Director to accept each Tot Lot on behalf of the County when construction is completed by the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust in a manner that is satisfactory to the Director.

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